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The Times and The Dispatch
 GREATEST WANT AND REAL ESTATE MEDIUM IN VIRGINIA, AND ONE OF THE BEST IN AMERICA.

Want Ad Rates

In effect June 11, 1911.
 Daily, one cent per word when paid in advance. No ad. taken for less than ten cents.
 One and one-half cents a word all classifications except situation wanted for Sunday. Situation wanted, one cent a word. No ad. Sunday taken for less than fifteen cents.
 No ads. taken for less than twenty-five cents when placed in or charged at the counter.
 Phone orders not guaranteed.
 Classification not guaranteed after 5:30 P. M.
 For business contracts, send for the Want Ad. Man, phone Monroe 1.

Lost and Found

LOST, IRISH SETTER. ANSWERS TO the name of "Jack"; license No. 155. Reward if returned to 2335 West Grace Street.

STRAYED, FROM ROBINSON STREET residence, small black and white female bulldog, with tan collar. Finder call Madison 2903 and receive reward.

LOST, YESTERDAY, A SMALL BLACK pocketbook, with two pins in it—one heart shaped, with initials "P. A. C." on it, and the other a Sunday school pin; also small change. Finder will please return to BODEKER DRUG CO., 121 East Main Street, and receive reward.

LOST, SETTER PUP, SEVEN MONTHS old; white, black and tan; strayed from Woodland Heights. Last seen about Seventh and Perry, South Richmond. A liberal reward for its return. T. S. HERBERT, phone Madison 262 or 5559.

LOST, GENTLEMAN'S AMETHYST watch, 15. Reward if returned to W. E. HARVEY, 309 West Grace Street.

Help Wanted, Male

WANTED, YOUNG MEN TO LEARN the automobile business; positions secured competent graduates. RICHMOND AUTO SCHOOL, 303 Graham Street.

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only few weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. MOLLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, 207 Bowery, New York City.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS LEARN automobile business; new and modern machinery; new cars; best equipped school North of Richmond. Applications for our graduates. LOTS AUTO SCHOOL, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE- bodied, unmarried, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write the English language. Send resume to Recruiting Office, 320 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, TWO CEMENT FINISHERS. Apply to PECKINSON & FINN, INC., Petersburg, Va.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED MAN, WITH or without logging equipment, to contract to log mill of 40,000 feet per month capacity. RICHMOND LUMBER CO., Badham, N. C.

WANTED, A GURLEY AT ONCE. AP- ply to A. A. GURLEY, Buena Vista, Va.

Situations Wanted, Male

WANTED—A COMPETENT DOUBLE- entry bookkeeper desires position. Best of references. H 589, care Times-Dispatch.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST WANTS POS- sition January 15, preferably in the town; reliable, and furnish best references. If satisfactory would like to have interest in business. E 220, care Times-Dispatch.

Help Wanted, Female

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED WHITE chambermaid. Apply at 519 East Franklin Street, side gate.

Situations Wanted, Female

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper; experienced and accurate. K 765, care Times-Dispatch.

Notices

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that JAMES BROS., Jewelers, 212 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and mount diamonds, rubies, emeralds, etc. Old gold and silver always taken in exchange.

ELECTRIC GARAGE, VINE AND MAIN Streets—We have a new and up-to-date and well-equipped electric garage for the care of electric vehicles and storage batteries.

RAUCH & LANG ELECTRICS, WA- verley electric. Phone for a demonstration, and let Mr. Smith talk with you. W. C. RAUCH & CO., Vine and Main, 314 N. Fifth Street.

TOYS—REMOVAL SALE NOW ON at TOMPKINS, 311 W. Broad Street.

Business Opportunities

IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF OUR rapidly growing business (we have just closed contract for the construction of vault for a bank in this city, largest contract ever let in the city), we wish to get into touch with a capable business man who can invest \$100,000 to \$150,000 with services. To such a party an exceptional business connection will be offered. A small amount of the 8 per cent preferred stock of the company offered to the conservative investor. Full particulars given to the interested party. Inquire at once at the offices of the E. L. BARNES SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY, INC., 7-9-11 South Eighth Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, SOME ONE WITH CAP- ital to invest in good composition. If interested address G 531, care Times-Dispatch.

Boarding

FREE ROOMING AND BOARDING IN- formation; consult our files at Southern depot, 23 North Ninth Street. CABINET INFORMATION BUREAU, 203 EAST MAIN STREET—PERMANENT, transient and table boarders. Inquire in reference to rent.

WANTED, BOARDERS, 215 EAST Franklin; also table boarders. Miss PALMORE.

HOME COMFORTS; LIMITED NUM- ber boarders; large, bright, sunny rooms; also table boarders. 166 West Main, next Jefferson Hotel.

Contract

WANTED AT ONCE, ALL CONTRAC- tors and others needing storage space for building material—brick, stone, lumber, iron or any material—to know I have ample yard space, conveniently located yard. Can load and unload direct from cars. Rates very reasonable. D. O. SULLIVAN, 1517 E. Cary Street, Madison 203.

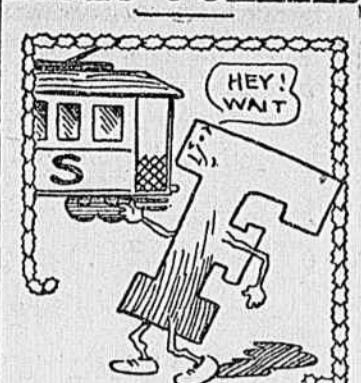
WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, HOU- sing goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3851.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY OF every description bought at full value. C. A. RYAN, 1535 E. Cary Street, Madison 3528.

WANTED, TO BUY GOOD LEAF MIR- ror, not over ten feet high. Phone Madison 3666.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES make nice Xmas presents. See TOMPKINS, 311 W. Broad St. Complete stock in city; new and second-hand.

DAILY PUZZLES



What present for papa?
 ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
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For Sale

WAGONS TO SUIT TOP, RUBBER tires put on promptly, at RICHARDSON BROS., 616 Brook Avenue.

TWO SECOND-HAND RUNABOUTS, one top buggy and several wagons, all in good repair and painted. These are bargains. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary Street.

MEYER'S VEHICLES HAVE A HIGH reputation wherever used for quality and satisfaction in every particular. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 E. Cary Street.

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FINE CARRIAGES, BUSINESS BUG- gies, all kinds of wagons, automobile and wagon repairs, automobile painting. Good work. Reasonable prices. W. C. SMITH & CO., 314 N. Fifth Street.

FOR SALE, FRICK ROAD AND FLOW- ing engine, 54x102, in perfect condition; used one year on farm. Address FORTNEY, 602 S. Gunther Building, Baltimore, Md.

APPLES! APPLES! FANCY WINESAP apples for Christmas. Price, 45¢ barrel on cars here. A. C. BRUCE & CO., Greenwood, Va.

FINE, PURE WHITE, LADY'S DIAM- ond ring, Tiffany setting, 7-8 karat, 1.50; cost, \$135. Address Box 102, Lorraine, Va.

XMAS UMBRELLAS—DON'T DELAY! come at once to NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 218 East Broad; 5,000 umbrellas for sale at low prices. Phone Madison 2109.

COSBY'S COMBINATION BAKER AND heater for coal and wood, 123 West Broad. Write for circular.

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UNREDEEMED OVERCOATS AND LA- dier's jackets, \$2.50 up. STEINER'S LOAN OFFICE, 1441 E. Main Street.

UNREDEEMED SINGLE-BARRELED guns at \$2.50 each. STEINER'S LOAN OFFICE, 1441 E. Main Street.

FORFEITED ELGIN AND WALTHAM 20-year, gold-filled watches, only \$1.00. STEINER'S LOAN OFFICE, 1441 E. Main Street.

LARGE ASSORTMENT HIGH-GRADE tailor-made suits, only \$3.50; would double. STEINER'S LOAN OFFICE, 1441 E. Main Street.

UNREDEEMED REMINGTON PUMP guns at \$2.50 each. STEINER'S LOAN OFFICE, 1441 E. Main Street.

COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS, 500 cylinder records, 15¢, for Edison or Columbia gramophones, on easy payments. TALKING MACHINE CO., 704 E. Main Street.

FOR SALE, TWO TOP WAGONS, \$20 and \$45; two rubber-tired runabouts, \$25 and \$45; two top buggies, \$35 and \$45. A great bargain. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 E. Cary Street.

ONE SLIGHTLY USED STANDARD fireproof safe, cheap for cash. Address SAFE, Post-Office Box 123, City.

REDUCTION SALE OF OLD, ORIGINAL antique furniture, in the South, and Sheffield plate; in order to reduce our large stock we are giving 10 per cent, 20 per cent, and 30 per cent off on all goods in stock. SOUTHERN ANTIQUE FURNITURE CO., 511 East Main Street.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY BOUGHT, sold and exchanged. L. BLUFORD & CO., 1535-43 East Cary Street.

Real Estate Wanted

FARM IN CHESTERFIELD FOR CASH, 50 to 100 acres; prefer unimproved place. Give full description. Must be cheap. K 771, care Times-Dispatch.

Real Estate for Sale

NO. 1100 BAINBRIDGE, COR. ELEV- ant Street, Manchester, Va., very choice, excellent brick seven rooms, bath, latrine, range, cellar, electric; high ground; fine view; good home and investment. Price, \$12,000. Terms will surprise you. Owner in it. Glad to show it. A. SNAPP CHAFFIN & HUME.

WANTED, TO SELL A GOOD FRAME building, with a fine lot, to some contractor or builder with the understanding that same is to be moved by March 1. WALLER & BERKELEY, No. 25 North Eighth Street.

FOR RENT, SEVEN ROOM RES- idence, all modern, central in the first-class condition; situated near Libby Hill Park. Apply JOHN H. GRIMES, State Library Building.

FOR RENT, VERY DESIRABLE 4- story brick house, with a fine view, railroad siding, in heart of wholesale district; well adapted for manufacturing purposes; would make an ideal home for a family, or for manufacturing specialties. D. O. SULLIVAN, 1517 E. Cary, Madison 203.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT, JUST STARTED, NICELY furnished rooms, one block from Murphy's Hotel; board if desired. 412 North Eighth.

BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, combination lights, heat, bath. 122 South Main.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, THE Wellington, 814 E. Clay, Phone Madison 2200-J.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without board, 718 East Marshall.

509 N. TENTH—SEVERAL BRIGHT rooms; gentlemen preferred. Board convenient. Phone Madison 2109.

1063 WEST GRACE STREET; LARGE rooms with good board.

LARGE, BRIGHT FRONT ROOMS; good size single rooms, with grate. 14 North Sixth.

Personals

GET A \$3 UMBRELLA FREE—EVERY purchaser of \$15 worth of umbrellas, or more, will receive a \$3 umbrella absolutely free. NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 218 East Broad.

YOU ALWAYS FILL THE BILL WHEN you eat Smithfield Sausage.

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT AND SOLD at HUGHES, 200 North Third.

TOYS—REMOVAL SALE NOW ON at TOMPKINS, 311 W. Broad Street.

Flats for Rent

FLAT NO. 205 ALLEN AVE., 7 ROOMS, for rent January 1; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 393 Allen Avenue.

Miscellaneous

LADIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION!

I WILL TAKE TWENTY-FIVE SUITS, made to order at your own measurement. You can select your own material and color and send to your complexion, from my thousands of samples of the very best imported broadcloths, serges, pannes, cashmere, velvet, zibeline, English vicuña, crystal pannes, French stripes, serges, English silk mixture, English Crantons, tweeds, fancy Scotch suitings, English worsted and diagonals, chevilles and thousands more designs of every description of all the best imported materials; at the following prices: \$45 suits, now \$35; \$50 suits, now \$40; \$55 suits, now \$45; \$60 suits, now \$50. All suits guaranteed perfect fit and finish. E. SUBBOLD, 409 Park and Grace Streets, formerly with J. B. Mosby Co. Phone Monroe 1778.

UPHOLSTERING AND MATTRESSES

PARLOR SUITS, COUCHES AND OL- d pieces reupholstered. Mattresses renovated and cleaned. Reliable work. SYNDOR & HUNDLEY, 711 East Broad, Madison 2204.

THE PROPER XMAS PRESENT.

YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE PRE- sent to him. See MCCOY, Eighth and Broad Streets, the finest line of cigars and pipes in this city; Havana cigars, the best that can be bought, packed in boxes, from 60¢ and up. Have a look; best ever. We are the only store in the city that sell cigars. They can't be beat.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

REDUCTION SALE OF OLD, ORIGINAL antique furniture, in the South, and Sheffield plate; in order to reduce our large stock we are giving 10 per cent, 20 per cent, and 30 per cent off on all goods in stock. SOUTHERN ANTIQUE FURNITURE CO., 511 East Main Street.

BICYCLES.

WE HAVE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE line of bicycles to be found in the city. Before buying don't fail to call on us. We have a large line of parts, everything that is needed for the bicycle at the lowest prices. A. GENTRY, 608 W. Broad, Phone Monroe 2231.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

WE CAN SAVE YOU ONE-HALF the price of your XMAS presents. MONDE, WATCHES, SINGET, RINGS, NECKCHAINS, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, ETC. STEINER'S, 1441 E. MAIN STREET.

BAKERY.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY. LET US bake your cakes. We sell the genuine Vienna bread, nice cakes, pie, etc. VAN FLEET, 410 W. Broad, Phone Madison 2559.

SHOE REPAIRING.

75¢ HALFBOLE MEN'S SHOES, 60¢ ladies; every pair sewed; best leather; no nails, no pegs. Royal rubber heels, 40¢. Ladies' shoes, 50¢ up to \$1.00. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main. Phone Monroe 2667.

XMAS UMBRELLAS.

BIG FACTORY SALE OF UMBRELLAS now going on at NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 218 East Broad. 10¢ umbrellas for 5¢; 15¢ umbrellas for 10¢; 25¢ umbrellas for 15¢; 35¢ umbrellas for 25¢; 45¢ umbrellas for 35¢; 55¢ umbrellas for 45¢; 65¢ umbrellas for 55¢; 75¢ umbrellas for 65¢; 85¢ umbrellas for 75¢; 95¢ umbrellas for 85¢. All umbrellas guaranteed perfect fit and finish. NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 218 East Broad.

TOOL GRINDING.

HACH & REEVES, SUCCESSORS TO Eastern Market Cutlery Works and Grinding Establishment, dealers in all kinds of cutlery. A specialty is made of concealing razors, grinding all kinds of knives, and repairing barber shears. Cutlery of all kinds repaired. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Phone 4168.

CARVING SETS.

THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE line in the city, \$1.50 to \$5 per set. It's quality you want to give. HOWELL BROS., 602 East Broad.

FOR THE BOY.

AN AIR RIFLE FOR 75 CENTS, A football for \$1, a pair ball-bearing roller skates for \$1.50 per pair. We have it all. Look us over. HOWELL BROS., 602 East Broad Street.

TOOL CABINETS.

KEEN KUTTER TOOL CABINETS \$5.50 to \$25. Tool chests, 60¢ to \$5. HOWELL BROS., 602 East Broad Street.

POCKET KNIVES.

OVER 200 PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM; 25¢ to \$5 each. HOWELL BROS., 602 East Broad Street.

SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

FULL LINE KEEN KUTTER SHEARS in sets. All prices. HOWELL BROS., 602 East Broad Street.

XMAS CAKES.

FRUIT CAKE, 20¢ AND 25¢ A POUND; citron cake, 20¢ pound; raisin cake, 15¢; gold cake, 20¢; snowballs, 50¢. RICHARDSON BROS., 122 E. North Sixth Street.

ALADDIN KEROSENE OIL

DELIVERED ANY PART OF THE city, with but 5¢ delivery for 10¢; no odor; no smoke. HOWELL BROS., 602 East Broad.

Notices

Table d'Hôte Dinners Saturday and Sunday evenings, 6 to 9 o'clock, \$1.50 each.



THE JEFFERSON

Richmond, Va.

The most magnificent hotel in the South. European plan. Rooms single and en suite, with and without baths. Spacious sample rooms. Full service. Rate, \$1.50 per day and upward.

The Confederate Museum

Twelfth and Clay Streets. OPEN 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. Admission, 25¢. Free on Saturdays.

TWO MINISTERS GAVE UP CHARGES

Both Will Continue to Officiate at Services—Other News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Va., December 17.—The Rev. Frederick William Claybrook, who for the past twenty-six years has been pastor of the Kilmarnock and Irville Baptist Churches, and also of the Baptist chapel at Weems and Williams, announced today that he had tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1, 1912. During his pastorate in Lancaster four houses of worship have been built, and the congregation that worship in them are united and prosperous. The resignation was made under the direction of Mr. Claybrook, who was organized many years ago, and the success of the annual meeting has been largely due to his wise administration. It is the purpose of Mr. Claybrook to continue to reside at his home in the village of Kilmarnock and to officiate in the churches from time to time as his health will permit.

Another Baptist minister of Lancaster, known and honored throughout the county, the Rev. W. W. D. D., will also terminate his long pastorate of the Baptist churches in the upper part of Lancaster with the close of the current year. He, like Mr. Claybrook, expects to preach as long as he lives. He has just completed his seventieth year, and in tendering his resignation he has carried out a determination formed many years ago. Both Mr. Claybrook and Dr. Dunaway are members of old and highly influential families of the Northern Neck.

A Lincoln Dryden, deputy collector of the port of Grifield, has been cruising the Chesapeake and its tributaries in search of men who have been violating the United States navigation laws. Several oyster boat captains have been arrested on the charge of shanghaiing and collecting the oyster boats in violation of the laws.

Collector Dryden's expedition is said to have spread such consternation among many of the oyster boat captains that they have dismissed their crews and gone home to prepare for Christmas holidays.

What has prevailed for the last three days, the meeting of the Lancaster Teachers' Association was not largely attended. After attending to routine business, the meeting adjourned subcommittee of schools.

Reports from Frank G. Newbill, Commonwealth's Attorney of Lancaster, and Dr. George H. Oliver, a prominent dentist of this county, both of whom recently underwent surgical operations at St. Christopher's Hospital in Norfolk, represent them as doing well.

PLEADS FOR RELIGION IN ALL BUSINESS AFFAIRS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 17.—In an address before the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, B. L. Buggs, a prominent business man of Norfolk-Southern Railroad, said the time would come when newspapers, railroads and all business would be operated as Jesus would operate them. He said men should take religion into their business.

Greek Is Drowned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 17.—A Greek, second cook on the United States naval collier Caesar, jumped overboard today and was drowned. The second officer of the collier, who found him and tried to save his life, but his efforts were in vain.

The Greek came to the surface once, but was out of reach of the officer. His body did not rise again.

REMOVE TEMPTATION FROM REACH OF REAL THIEVES

Special Policemen Detailed for Duty in Shopping District to Protect Shoppers and Merchants, Who Are Fleeced Alike.

With the day the most widely celebrated in all the history of the world but one week off, there are some who look forward to it with all the anticipation of innocent joy, many who

Coal and Wood

meet its approach with the knowledge—and due appreciation of the fact—that fat pocketbooks present an easy target for thieves, and a thousand other who have their eyes on the festive day in some sort of banquet hall. Others will attempt to lay in a stock of pleasure and money at the risk of spending Christmas Day behind the bars. And others, whose happy morning in a cheerful home and with an empty stocking. Psychologists say that there is no joy so great as that of the child, no grief so deep. They say that the child has nothing by which to measure its joy and its grief. The one is immeasurably great, the other immeasurably deep. And all children, who are the first to be the beneficiaries of all children, look forward to the natal day with keen desire. And in a thousand instances and more their hopes are dashed when they awake to find that when they awaken to find that the world is a dirge and find their little stockings empty there is no pen of any master which can depict their untimely grief.

Partly for that reason there will be many who during this week will prey upon their more fortunate brothers and sisters, and frequent the department stores for pocketbooks, watches, jewelry, and other valuables. But perhaps the most of the light-fingered gentry and gentlemen steal because they want to steal and because the living is easy. So the Police Department has detailed a special squad of plain clothes men to pat the streets and watch the stores for pickpockets and other thieves. Two men were assigned a week ago to watch the big stores, and during this week the force will be increased. Several men and women have already been picked up, but in every case the proprietors of the stores for pickpockets, and the offenders were released with a warning. Major Werner would issue this warning to all: to keep a close touch on one's pocketbook and handbag and not to leave packages unprotected in automobiles or other vehicles on the street.

"Remove the temptation," he says, "and you will have less stealing." In all the big stores the plain clothes men are supplemented with special hired detectives, and in this way kleptomaniacs and plain stealing are suppressed to a large extent.

Meetings

National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia will be held TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, corner Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

Richmond, Va., December 8, 1911. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia will be held on TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, 1107 East Main Street. GEORGE W. CASHIER, Cashier.

National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va., December 18, 1911. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held TUESDAY, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, 1107 East Main Street. RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Bank of Virginia will be held on THURSDAY, January 11th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at their banking house, 1107 East Main Street. GEORGE W. CASHIER, Cashier.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Security Life Insurance Company of America: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Life Insurance Company of America will be held at the Jefferson Hotel, in the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 19th, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any and all other business which may be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the board of directors W. O. JOHNSON, President.

INTERURBAN LINE BEFORE CHAMBER